The figures for displaced persons from former West and East Pakistan who had migrated to India and were settled with Government assistance, or have settled on their own, are not included for the reason that they are taken to have merged in the mainstream of national life and are no longer considered refugees.

(b) As regards Sri Lankan refugees, in the first phase, it was proposed to send back all the camp and available non-camp refugees to Sri Lanka. From 24.12.87 to 31.3.89, 25,585 refugees have already gone back to Sri Lanka in 50 batches under the arrangements of Government of India.

The Tibetan refugees have been given politically asylum in India and are free to live here as long as they like or till an amicable settlement with China is reached.

Government of India have been in touch with the Bangladesh Government since the influx of refugees started in April, 1986 and have been trying to pursuade that Government to take necessary action to create conditions which would give the refugees the confidence to return;

Since the Burmese refugees have been allowed to stay in India due to the political turmoil in Burma, they are expected to return as soon as conditions in that country stabilise or they no longer fear for their safety in their own country.

(c) The amount spent on these refugees till March 31, 1989 is as follows:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sri Lanka	Tibet	Bangladesh	Burma	Total
1471.00	1386.00	1254.00	4.52	4115.52

Value of US Dollar vis-a-vis Indian rupee

*67. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India had recently advertised in US newspapers that the value of US dollar would be Rs. 26 by 1991-92;

(b) if so, on what basis the State Bank of India arrived at such a high rate of exchange; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Use of Army for maintaining law and order

*68. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Mintsier of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times and at what places the help of army was sought to maintain law and order during 1987, 1988 and 1989; and

(b) what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Army has been called out for maintenance of law and order on sixty three occasions during 1987, 1988 and 1989.

A statement containing the details of places and the reasons for deployment of Army is attached.